

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-13 (canceled).

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Claim 14 (currently amended): In a power-driven saw machine for making a miter cut, a bevel cut, or a compound miter-bevel cut in a workpiece, wherein the machine includes a housing, a motor within the housing, and a cutting means driven by the motor and projecting above the housing; the improvement comprising a support means within the housing for supporting the motor for movement within the housing, the support means comprising a pair of stationary guide rods for slidably mounting the motor thereon, the motor being pivotably disposed with respect to a vertical plane through the housing and being arranged at a desired angular relationship relative to the vertical plane whenever a bevel cut of the workpiece is intended, and a movable rod connected to the motor for movement in unison, the movable rod being disposed above the pair of stationary guide rods, and the movable rod and having an end portion projecting externally of the housing, such that the end portion of the movable rod may be manually manipulated for moving the motor along the support means within the housing for making a cut in the workpiece, whereby the workpiece will be supported on top of the housing and will be arranged at an angular relationship relative to the cutting means whenever a miter cut of the workpiece is intended.

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (new): A precision electric miter box, comprising a table including a frame having a pair of stationary parallel guide rods therein, a motor oriented in a substantially vertical

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disposition within the frame, the motor having a lower portion slidably mounted on the stationary parallel guide rods, a blade driven directly by the motor and extending above a slot in the table, and a movable rod connected to the motor, substantially centrally thereof, for movement in unison, such that the movable rod may be pulled out of the housing laterally thereof, thereby moving the motor and the blade relative to the frame, and the movable rod being disposed above the stationary parallel guide rods.

Claim 17 (new): The precision electric miter box of claim 16, wherein the pair of stationary guide rods are within respective parallel planes, and wherein the movable rod is disposed in a plane intermediately of the parallel planes for the stationary guide rods.

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